

**Commissioners of Pharmacy.**

1904, art. 43, sec. 141. 1902, ch. 179, sec. 2. 1906, ch. 585, sec. 2.

**178.** No person, on or after the 1st day of July, 1902, shall open, conduct or keep a pharmacy in this State, either as a principal or agent, unless such a person shall have obtained a pharmacist's certificate, as hereinafter provided, and no pharmacy shall be at any time left in charge of any person who is not a certified pharmacist, a certified acting pharmacist, or a certified assistant pharmacist, to compound prescriptions, or sell or dispense poisonous drugs; and, providing, that in the case of a certified assistant pharmacist he shall not be left in charge of any pharmacy in this State for a period of more than twenty-four hours, and then acting only in the temporary absence of a certified acting pharmacist, regularly and continuously employed in that pharmacy. It shall, however, be lawful for physicians and dentists to compound and dispense their own prescriptions, but unlawful for any person, dealer or firm, not a certified pharmacist, a certified acting pharmacist, or certified assistant pharmacist, to compound a physician's prescription. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

See notes to sec. 184.

*Ibid.* sec. 142. 1902, ch. 179, sec. 3.

**179.** Every store or shop where drugs, medicines or chemicals are sold at retail, displayed for sale at retail, where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, which has upon it or in it as a sign, the words "Pharmacist," "Pharmacy," "Apothecary," "Drug Store," "Druggist," or any of these words or exhibits, the characteristic show bottles or globes filled with colored liquids shall be considered a pharmacy within the meaning of this sub-title.

See notes to sec. 184.

*Ibid.* sec. 143. 1902, ch. 179, sec. 4.

**180.** The governor shall appoint five persons who are skilled and competent pharmacists, who have had ten years' active pharmaceutical experience, are actively engaged in the retail drug business and not connected with any school of pharmacy or medicine either as teachers, instructors or members of the board of trustees, to be commissioners of pharmacy, two or whom shall be residents of the city of Baltimore and three residents of the counties of the State. Said commissioners shall constitute the Maryland board of pharmacy, and shall hold office as follows: One to serve five years, one four years, one three years, one two years, and one one year from the first of May, 1902; in the first instance the governor to designate in the appointment who to serve one, two, three, four and five years, and thereafter annually the governor shall appoint one person to serve as a member of said board for the term of five years. The said commissioners shall within ten days